

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	
DECISION TO APPROVE A NOTICE	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
OF INTENTION TO EXPAND	:	DECISION TO APPROVE
MINING OPERATIONS	:	
FOR VERNAL PHOSPHATE OPERATIONS	:	
SIMPLOT MINE, UINTAH COUNTY	:	
UTAH	:	NO. M/047/0007

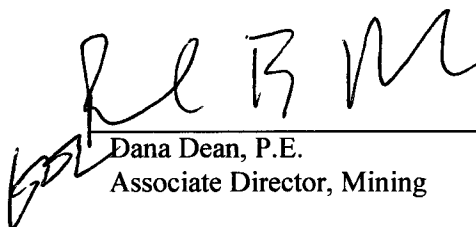
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Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve a Significant Revision to the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) for the Simplot Phosphate mine. Mining is proposed to expand to the east side of Highway 191 through 2024. A total of approximately 565 acres is proposed to be disturbed. Activities will affect portions of the following areas: Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 32 of Township 2 South, Range 22 East, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah. A copy of the Notice is available for public inspection at the Division's Public Information Center.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision may file a written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Dana Dean, P.E., Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint.

DATED THIS 15th day of March, 2015

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director, Mining

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Decision to Approve the Significant Revision of the Large Mining Notice of Intention for Vernal Phosphate Operations, Simplot Phosphate mine M/047/0007 to be sent via facsimile, electronic mail, or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 12 day of March, 2015 to:

FACSIMILE: 801-204-6399

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Salt Lake Tribune
Legal Department
90 South 400 West, Suite 700
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

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60 East 100 North
Vernal, Utah 84078-1000

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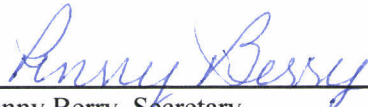
Uintah Basin Standard
268 South 200 East
Roosevelt, Utah 84066

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J.R. Simplot Company
One Capital Center
999 Main Street, Suite 1300
Boise, ID 83707

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
7013 3020 0002 3659 5224

Matt Cazier
Uintah County Planning/Zoning
152 East 100 North
Vernal, Utah 84078



Penny Berry, Secretary
M/047/0007